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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is PTO Form 1050 in duplicate for U.S. Patent 6,900,965.

On reviewing the above-identified patent, an error has been noted in the body of Claim 1.

Column 24, Claim 1, line 17:

“coupling members based on the rotation of said middle” should read:

--coupling portions based on the rotation of said middle--.

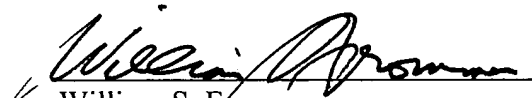
The above correction is requested in order to be consistent with the antecedent

phrases.

It is clear that the requested change does not constitute new matter and does not require re-examination.

Since the error is attributed to Applicants' attorney, a check in the amount of \$100.00, being the Certificate of Correction Fee, is enclosed. Should any further fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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It is certified that an error appears in the body of Claim 1 in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 24, Claim 1, line 17 :**

Change “coupling members based on the rotation of said middle” to

--coupling portions based on the rotation of said middle--.

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